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Computers don't animate – People do!

Located in the scenic San Francisco Bay Area, Pixar Animation Studios, the company that created and produced *Toy Story*, is dedicated to the creation of great stories and characters through the use of computer animation. Formed in 1986, Pixar's creative and technical teams have worked together to produce award-winning entertainment.



Buzz Lightyear, star of *Toy Story* comes to life through Pixar's unique animation capabilities. *Toy Story* was produced by Pixar Animation Studios and Walt Disney Pictures.

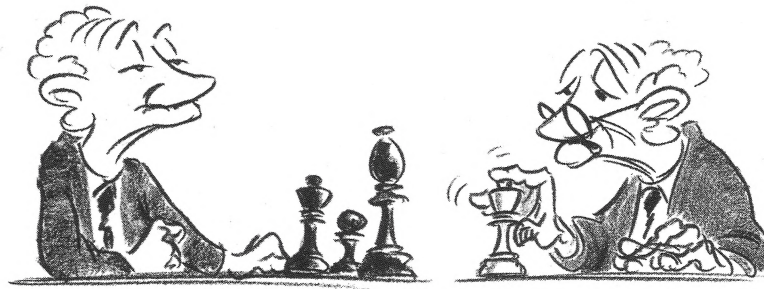
In 1986, Pixar's first short film, *Luxo Jr.*, was nominated for an Academy Award and in 1988 Pixar's short film, *Tin Toy*, became the first computer animated film to win an Academy Award for Best Animated Short Film. To date, 18 Pixar employees have received Academy Awards. This includes the 1995 Special Achievement Award for *Toy Story*, the first fully computer-animated, feature-length film. In addition, *Toy Story* was 1995's highest-grossing family film, earning more than \$350 million worldwide in theaters before becoming the top selling video of 1996.

Under a new agreement with the Walt Disney Company, five additional feature films will be created and produced using Pixar's creative storytelling and animation talents, along with its advanced three-dimensional computer animation technology. Currently, Pixar is working on its second animated feature film, *A Bug's Life*, scheduled to be released in the Fall of 1998. Pixar is also proud to announce that a sequel to the groundbreaking Academy Award-winning feature film, *Toy Story*, is being created exclusively for the home video market.

Pixar continues to produce animated short films that explore the creative and technical possibilities of computer animation. This year's short, *Geri's Game*, is about an old man (Geri) playing chess in the park. *Geri's Game* along with Pixar's strong story and character animation, extends the boundaries in computer graphics in the area of skin and cloth.

How does Pixar do it?

Pixar takes pride in maintaining a unique culture combining art and technology. From their open door policy to their "no contracts" philosophy, Pixar continues to create an environment that promotes individual creativity and growth.



Conceptual art from *Geri's Game*, Pixar's newest short film in progress.

Pixar pays industry-competitive salaries and provides a generous benefits package. Every employee has a stake in Pixar's success through a program of stock options. More importantly, Pixar provides an environment that is irresistible in its professional challenges, creative output and open, collaborative spirit.

Job descriptions

Pixar is always looking for talented and qualified people. The more specialized production positions Pixar looks to fill are those of **Technical Director**, **Character Animator**, and **Story Developer** (for a detailed job description, please see our supplement, "Opening Your Door to Pixar" or our web site at www.pixar.com). These positions require the technical, artistic, and creative talent that allows Pixar to achieve the exceptional visual effects seen in *Toy Story*. Additional opportunities at Pixar:

- **Production/Art:** Involved in the process of creating films at the core level - Producer, Supervisor, Coordinator, Production Designer, Art Director, Sketch Artist, Layout Artist, Digital Painter, Editorial Staff.
- **Operations:** Involved in the physical maintenance and operations of the company - Administrative, Human Resources, Facilities, Finance, Purchasing, Marketing Professionals.
- **Software Engineering:** Jobs centering around software development - Software Engineer, Graphics Renderer, Tools Programmer, Systems Administrator.

Pixar also offers internships which allow students a chance to gain unique "hands-on" experience by exposing them to Pixar's creative production environment. For a list of our current job openings and internship opportunities, please visit our web site at www.pixar.com.

How to apply

Please send your resume along with a demo reel, credit list and/or portfolio (if applicable) to the following address:

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